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SUBJ: MINISTER OF PETROLEUM OTAIBA'S DESIRE TO VISIT WASHINGTON

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 932; (B) STATE 104004

SINCE MINISTER OTAIBA IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING OAPEC MEETING
IN KUWAIT, WE PASSED MESSAGE OF REF B TO UNDER SECRETARY ISMAIL
WHO SAID HE WOULD TRY TO CONVEY INFORMATION TO MINISTER BY TELEPHONE.
ISMAIL CONCURRED WITH OUR VIEW THAT IT BEST TO AVOID COMING
TO WASHINGTON DURING PERIOD SHAH'S VISIT. HE BELIEVES
OTAIBA WOULD STILL LIKE TO MAKE VISIT TO WASHINGTON SOMETIME DURING PERIOD MAY 18-20. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE
HAVING WORD AS SOONAS POSSIBLE AS TO WHETHER SECRETARIES
KISSINGER AND SIMON WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SEE HIM SOMETIME DURING
THIS PERIOD.
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